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The Gurkha League is not Communist influenced, but its leaders have threatened to cooperate with the Communist Party of India (CPI) if the Government of India (GOI) does not begin to consider the League's demands for a separate Gurkha province.

Ari Bahadur, the former president of the All India Gurkha League, resigned that post because he could not legally be a member of the CPI constituent assembly and the Gurkha League simultaneously. He is still involved in affairs of the League however. He lives at Gurung Lodge, Kalimpong.

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A distribution, with the above heading, bearing the number issued on 19 July 1950. In paragraph two of this report, the sentence reading "Ari Bahadur, the former president of the All India Gurkha League. resigned that post because he could not legally be a member of the CPI constituent assembly and the Gurkha League simultaneously", should be changed to read "Ari Bahadur, the former president of the All India Curkha League, resigned that nost because he could not legally be a member of the constituent assembly and the Gurkha League simultaneously." The abbreviation CPI was inserted erroneously, and should be deleted.

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